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MEMORANDUM FOR THE SECRETARY OF DEFENSE

Attention: Mr. Harold B. Hinton

SUBJECT: Clearance of speeches made by the CIA staff members at the Joint Orientation Conference.

1. This will confirm the telephone conversation this date between Mr. Harold B. Hinton, Assistant to the Secretary of Defense, and Brigadier General Wright of this Agency. It is requested that there be no dissemination of the material presented by CIA staff members at the Joint Orientation Conference.

2. An attempt was made to salvage material of interest which might be suitable for unclassified dissemination. However, from the standpoint of security, it is believed most desirable that the CIA material be eliminated from the booklet to be prepared and to be made available to the press.

*Signed & disp. then*  
H. H. HILLENKOTTER  
Rear Admiral, USN

Director of Central Intelligence

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